

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 367
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Daisy Wright, on her selection as Building Level Teacher of the Year at Spring Hill Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Daisy Wright is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Daisy Wright has recently been selected Building Level Teacher of the Year at Spring Hill Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Daisy Wright received her bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and Psychology from the College of William and Mary and a master's degree in Elementary Education from the College of William and Mary Graduate School of Education; and

WHEREAS, Daisy Wright has served with acumen and alacrity as a first grade teacher for 17 exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Daisy Wright is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Daisy Wright truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by her peers, Daisy Wright has been selected many times as a mentor and model teacher, charged with training new teachers, showcasing new teaching methods, and serving as the ideal of a dedicated professional; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to professional accolades, Daisy Wright was also named Teacher of the Month by Maury County Schools in 1998, Teacher of the Year by Shea Terrace Elementary in Virginia, and Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1989; and

WHEREAS, uniquely gifted and dedicated, Daisy Wright has also written songs to showcase school spirit and values, supports and participates in many types and formats of Christian education, and has even written a forward for a children's book, *K.E.Y.S.: Kids Enlisted in Yahweh's Service*; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Daisy Wright is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her family; and

WHEREAS, Daisy Wright truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Daisy Wright on being chosen as Building Level Teacher of the Year at Spring Hill Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.